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12 JUN 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR RESEARCH
AND INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF,
OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, JOINT INTELLIGENCE GROUP, JOINT STAFF
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT : REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE

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REFERENCE : A. MEMORANDUM OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNCIL TO DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, 8
FEBRUARY 1950
B. MEMORANDUM OF JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE TO CHAIRMAN,
INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 13 MARCH 1950

1. REFERENCES A AND B EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER OUR LACK OF INTELLIGENCE
OF SOVIET ATOMIC ENERGY ACTIVITIES AND REQUESTED, OR SUGGESTED, REVIEW AND
RECOMMENDATION AS TO HOW INTELLIGENCE IN THIS FIELD COULD BE IMPROVED. A
PARTIAL REPLY WAS MADE TO THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM BY MY
MEMORANDUM OF 10 APRIL 1950, SUBJECT "INTELLIGENCE ON SOVIET ATOMIC ACTIVITIES",
WHICH ALSO STATED THAT FURTHER STUDIES WERE BEING UNDERTAKEN.

2. ACTING UPON THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFERENCE A, I CONVENED AN AD HOC
COMMITTEE WHICH HAS PREPARED A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS OF ATOMIC
ENERGY INTELLIGENCE.

3. COPIES OF THE REPORT OF THIS AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY
INTELLIGENCE ARE NOW BEING TRANSMITTED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. A
COPY IS ENCLOSED HERewith AS A REPLY TO THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE
MEMORANDUM OF 13 MARCH. A "TOP SECRET" VERSION WITH THE SENSITIVE INFORMA-
TION CONCERNING SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REMOVED IS AVAILABLE FOR USE IF DESIRED.

4. THIS REPORT WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT THE INTELLIGENCE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2:30 P.M., 16 JUNE 1950. MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE AND THE PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE STUDY WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE
DISCUSSION.

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